

## REMARKS

Claims 2, 8, 11-13 and 17-19 have been cancelled. Thus, Claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 14-16 are currently pending in the present application, of which Claims 1, 6-7 and 9-10 have been amended.

Support for the amendments in Claims 1 and 10 can be found on page 9, line 24 - page 10, line 5.

### Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-7, 9-11 and 13-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Wecker et al.* (US 6,289,464). Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims as amended herein.

Amended Claim 1 (and similarly Claim 10) now recites "providing a plurality of status bits to indicate whether or not a RF module is attached to said computer and is activated" (lines 3-4), "determining whether said RF module is attached to said computer and is activated by reading said plurality of status bits" (lines 8-9) and "exiting said power-saving mode only if said RF module is attached to said computer and is activated" (lines 10-11). The claimed status bits are not taught or suggested by *Wecker*.

Further, amended Claim 10 now recites "a FET switch for enabling power to said receiving means when said computer is in said power-saving mode" (lines 12-13). Such claimed FET switch is not taught or suggested by *Wecker's* interface controller 66 or interrupt controller 68. Because the claimed invention includes novel features that are not taught or suggested by *Wecker*, the § 102 rejection is believed to be overcome.

## CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 14-16 are currently pending in the present application.

For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe that independent Claims 1 and 10 along with their respective dependent claims are in condition for allowance. The remaining prior art cited by the Examiner but not relied upon has been reviewed and is not believed to show or suggest the claimed invention.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of this application, please charge it against Deposit Account No. **50-0563**.

Respectfully submitted,



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